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Our Clearance Sale

Now On In Full Blast.

Men's Suits.

Well made, perfect fitting black Cheviot Suits, regular $5.00 suits, during this sale go for..... 3 98

All Wool Black Cheviots and fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, regular $7.50 goods, during this sale go for..... 5 98

Stylish and desirable Suits made from strictly first class materials, many styles to select from, regular price $10, go during this sale at..... 7 98

Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price $12, go during this sale at..... 9 58

Our highest grade Suits, make equal to any custom work, in all the popular styles, our regular $15 Suits go during this sale at..... 11 98

Men's Pants.

Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, regular $1.00 grade for..... 78c

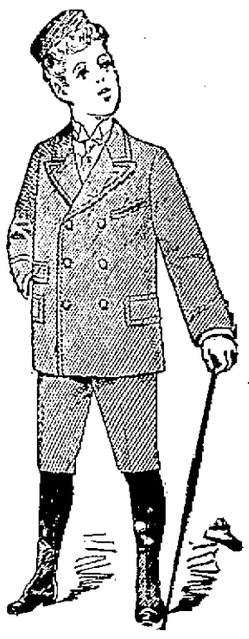
Our regular $1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, stripes and neat effects, for..... 1 18

Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of $2.00, for..... 1 58

All Wool Black Cheviots and neat effects in Cassimeres, regular $2.50 grades for..... 1 98

Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our best regular grade for..... 2 38

Choice of fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely made our $4.00 grade for..... 3 18



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Knee Pant Suits.

Double Breasted Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots and Plaids; reduced from $1.50 to..... 1 18

Double Breasted Suits in Fey Plaids and plain effects, reduced from $2.00 to..... 1 58

Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all styles, reduced from $2.50 to..... 1 98

All Wool Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all latest styles, reduced from $3.00 to 2 38

Fine All Wool Suits, in many styles, perfect in fit and make, reduced from $4.00 to..... 3 18

Our Choice Suits, known to be the best values for $5.00, reduced to 3 98

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

Thoroughly well made Suits, in neat, dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $4.00, now..... 3 18

Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $6.00 now..... 4 78

Fine All Wool Suits, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was $8.00, now..... 6 38

Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were $10.00 and 12.00, now..... 7 98

Boys' Knee Pants.

Our regular 25c Knee Pants now..... 18c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 50c, now 44c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 75c, now 59c

Our finest Knee Pants, were $1.00, now..... 79c

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Child's Cape Overcoats, warm and good at our former price 1.50, now go at..... 98c

Child's Cape Overcoats, made full and long, our former 2.00 grade, now..... 1 48

Child's Reefers and Cape Overcoats, latest styles, formerly 3.00, now..... 1 98

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, our former low prices 4.00, now..... 2 98

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, also Reefers, were cheap at 5.00, now..... 3 98

Men's Stiff Hats.

Any $3.00 Stiff Hat is yours for $1 98
Any 2.00 Stiff Hat is yours for 1 48
Any 1.50 Stiff Hat is yours for 98
Any 1.00 Stiff Hat is yours for 68
Any 25c Cap is yours for..... 18
Any 35c Cap is yours for..... 28
Any 50c Cap is yours for..... 38
Any 75c Cap is yours for..... 48
Tam O'Shanters worth 50c, 75c, $1.00 38

Boys' Long Pants

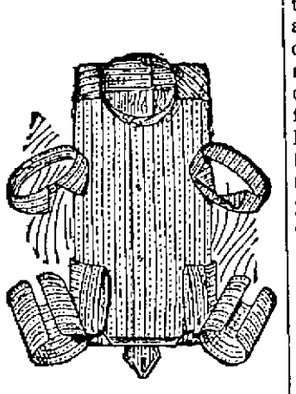
Black and Blue Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $1.00 grade now..... 78c

Extra good fabrics in neat dark effects, our regular $1.50 grade now..... 1 18

All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $2 grade now..... 1 58

Finest grade, handsome styles, elegantly made, our $3 00 grade now..... 2 38

Men's & Boys' Shirts.



All our celebrated Monarch and Eclipse Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff bosom regular $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, choice for..... 88c

All our regular Fancy Percale, with attached collars, regular 75c grade for..... 58c

All our Fancy Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff front, our regular 50c grade for..... 44c

Heavy Working Shirts, all colors, also Black and Striped Satine, our best 50c grade, for..... 44c

All our cheaper grades in good weight cotton, well made, our 25c grade for..... 18c

Men's Underwear.

All our $1.50 Underwear now..... $1 00
All our 1.00 Underwear now..... 75
All our 75c Underwear now..... 50
All our 50c Underwear now..... 44
All our 25c Underwear now..... 19

Mackintoshes.

$3.50 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 2 50

$5.00 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 4 00

$8 00 Mackintoshes reduced to..... 5 00

Men's Overalls

Our 40c Overalls go at..... 29c
Our 50c Overalls go at..... 39c
Our 75c Overalls go at..... 69c

Men's and Boys' Jeans Pants.

Our 75c Jeans Pants now..... $ 65
Our $1.00 Jeans Pants..... 89
Our 1.25 Jeans Pants..... 1 13
Our 1.50 Jeans Pants..... 1 38
Our 1.65 Jeans Pants..... 1 48

Men's & Boys' Gloves

25c Gloves now..... 18c
50c Gloves now..... 38c
75c Gloves now..... 50c
$1 00 Gloves now..... 75c
$1.25 and $1 50 Gloves now..... $1.00

This is the Broadest, Fairest and Cheapest Sale of the Season. 'Tis a sale that means much to the buying public. Honest reductions on good, clean, fresh Merchandise. Remember that this sale closes the 15th and that early buyers get choice of stock. For cash only.

HEER BROTHERS.

SIX FIREMEN

Lost Their Lives in a Disastrous Fire at Boston Early This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The bodies of six firemen have just been taken from the ruins of the Bent building, which took fire at 4 a. m. They are John F. Egan, district chief; James Victory, captain; Geo. J. Golwald, lieutenant; Patrick H. Disken, John J. Mulgern and W. J. Walsh, hosemen. Four others were in the ruins but escaped with more or less serious injuries. The building was occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., manufacturers of beds and bedding.

Massacred by the Natives.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Alkassa, west coast of Africa, Feb. 5.—Reports that the Cross river expedition was massacred while destroying towns about Assay Creek have been received. It had already been reported as having had severe fighting, Captain Fenton being killed and Capt. Middleton wounded. The Edba tribes comprised the enemy.

Must Sell Pingree a Ticket.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—Judge Donovan, of the circuit court, ordered mandamus issued on the peition of Gov. Pingree, commanding the Michigan Central road to sell him for $20 a thousand mile ticket good for himself and any member of his family.

IN TROUBLE

Are Covington City Fathers About a Court Room.

The Judge Wanted It Fixed and Some of the Councilmen and Aldermen Did Not—Now the Judge Will Send Them to Jail to Think the Matter Over.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Covington, Ky., Feb. 5.—Judge Tarvin had before him today those members of the board of aldermen and council who had favored obeying his order to council to fit up the court room and dismissed them from further answer to the rule issued against the council as a body for refusing to obey the court's order. Councilman C. Diers, who voted against obeying the order, but subsequently changed his mind was fined $25 and costs and reminded that if he voted the same way again he would be sent to jail. It now seems certain that the judge, on Monday, at Independence, where all who voted against obeying his order are cited to appear, will commit them to jail for contempt.

Two Men Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Engineer Francis and Fireman Childs were killed by a wreck at Homatit, on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern railway, caused by a cow.

Harmony Not Possible.

New York, Feb. 5.—The committee of 53, representing the element in Republican politics opposed to the existing organization, made a reply to the overtures of ex-Governor Levi P. Morton and others to the effect that harmony under the existing circumstances is not possible.

A Native of Ohio.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Rev. William N. Broderick, 50, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Charlestown, and well known in the Methodist denomination throughout the country, died at his home in Charlestown of typhoid fever. He was a native of Marietta, O.

Lynchers to Be Arrested.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 5.—Warrants have been issued for 70 members of the mob that burned the two Seminole Indians near Maude, and a large force of deputy United States marshals will be sent into Pottawatomie county to make the arrests within the next 48 hours.

Finest in the State.

Rushville, Ind., Feb. 5.—The county commissioners expressed themselves pleased with the new Rush county courthouse. The building is probably the finest in Indiana, while its cost was only $225,000.

Shop Forces Reduced.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—An order reducing the shop forces between Omaha and Ogden 10 per cent was issued by the Union Pacific. Two hundred and seventy men are to be dismissed.

Married an Actress.

Chicago, Feb. 5. — Dr. George E. Hunt, secretary of the faculty of the Indiana Dental college of Indianapolis, was married in this city to Miss Ida G. Brooks, the actress.

Third Term

At the Normal University begins Monday, February 7th. New classes organized. 3-3t-w2t

Yes, Lehman's shoes wear well.

JOE SMITH

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease in Southern Florida.

Formerly An Ohio Editor and the Only Original McKinley Boomer.

Advocated the Election of McKinley a Number of Years Ago—Was State Librarian Under the McKinley Administration and Held Position of Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, Feb. 5—A telegram was received this morning from Miami, Florida, announcing the death there of Hon Joseph P. Smith, of Urbana, O., director of the bureau of American republics. Death was caused by heart disease. He was taken sick several weeks ago while at his desk in Washington and went to Florida in hopes the change in climate would be beneficial.

Smith was about forty-four years of age and was for many years editor of the Urbana (O.) Citizen. His peculiar style of journalism made The Citizen the most talked of weekly paper in the state. Smith was always a warm admirer of President McKinley and was one of the first Ohio editors to mention his name in connection with the presidency. When McKinley was elected governor, Smith was made state librarian. He was McKinley's closest friend and confidential secretary during the presidential canvass and was rewarded with a good appointment. The body will be taken to Urbana Sunday morning for burial.

HAD A RELAPSE

And It Is Feared Mrs. Lane Will Not Recover.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lane, the daughter of Ex-Senator Blackburn, has had a relapse and it is feared she will not recover. Mrs. Lane shot herself with a revolver a few days ago, it was claimed with suicidal intent.

Burned in a Jail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cripple Creek, Colorado, Feb. 5.—Three men were burned to death and another fatally injured by a fire in the Victor jail. The men had been jailed for creating a disturbance. They were Thomas Quinn, of Philadelphia, James Connors, of Dublin, an an unknown man.

Interesting Decision.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O, Feb. 5.—Attorney General Monnett has decided that a vilage or city cannot loan itself or its credit for the purpose of holding or securing industrial concerns. This was in the case of Jewett, Ohio, which desired to float a loan secured by a proposed industry.

Prominent Catholic Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Monsignor Edward McColgan, vicar general of the diocese of Baltimore, died today.

Anti-Pool Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The senate has passed the bill making pool selling a felony, except on race courses, and prohibiting foreign "bookers" on race courses. It now goes to the house.

Costa Rica Has a Revolution.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The state department has received a telegram from Costa Rica, announcing the outbreak of a revolution there yesterday.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Hogs, active, $3.70, $3.97½; cattle, quiet, unchanged.

Wheat, 98; corn, 27⅛; oats, 24.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

"Flick" Jones has served notice upon us that the next time his name appears in the Times he will immediately proceed to annihilate the editor. No doubt he has received a promise of immunity from punishment from the leader of the gang should he succeed in removing from their path the principle obstruction to the consummation of their schemes to hold onto the political power now rapidly slipping from their grasp. "Cheap John" didn't send "Flick" to jail, but it might be incumbent on us to send him to a hotter place for an indefinite term, should he, at their suggestion, undertake the job. He may run a saloon and a gambling house in defiance of law and sell liquor to minors and on Sunday, and he may have a pull with the court, but when he attempts to run the Times and the people of Portsmouth and the courts along with his saloon and gambling house, he may find it up-hill business, and we feel that the attempts of the gang to intimidate us would teach them that the people stand by the right and endorse the demands of the Times for the equality of all men before the law. This is all the Times asks for, and in doing so we have the support of all good citizens, regardless of party

HOT SHOT.

[From the Portsmouth Press.]

Will somebody explain why the gang made the switch to Finney for clerk of the court? How was it that the soaring ambition of a certain other candidate took such a sudden tumble?

Fish for dinner, bones and all. "They're good, by —!" says Higgy. Lord, how he does love the Finney tribe now!

Machine Republicanism has taken a tumble in Scioto county, though there be some who are endeavoring to persuade themselves that they are not aware of it. Even these will "tumble to themselves" bye and bye.

We sincerely believe that there are enough voters who will disregard mere party labels and party clamor in municipal affairs to make short work of men who get power by a conspiracy and abuse it to their own profit.

When callow chicks try to imitate the crow of the veteran barnyard rooster, and young sap-heads begin to lead their venerable grandfathers in Republicanism out of the party, that is the time when the rooster and the grandfather wink at each other and—smile.

The Press was established by Republicans as a Republican paper, and though it changed owners a few years ago, it has never departed from the faith. Another change of ownership has taken place, but it will still continue to represent and advocate Republican principles and to devote its best endeavors toward the maintenance of the Republican party in its integrity. This means in plain English that the Press is not, and will not be, the organ of any clique or combination.

There are several wise men in this town, each of whom knows more than all the people put together. They are forever scheming and plotting to make the common man's vote of no account. "The great mass of the people have to be governed in one way or another, and we ought to be the governors"—this is the assumption on which they act. For many years a little clique of such men have carried things with a high hand; but the day of reckoning is coming, and it is not far off. There has been an astonishing subserviency to the brazen behests of the gang; but unless all signs fail the people have something in store that will astonish—the gang.

"McKinley is President; Sherman is secretary of state; Foraker and Hanna are senators."—Blade.

Did Sister Hard forget, or purposely omit to mention Brother Philo? Is not Philo one of those statesmen whose "political fortunes" have been "secured." But what about Brown, Armstrong, and the rest? And what about Lucien? Is his political fortune secure? Or is Sister Hard endeavoring to teach the babes in the woods how to spell harmony with a big H, in the hope of being able to fulfill the promises which the gang made to Lucien in the interests of Philo? The sweet little sister undoubtedly has a hen on, and she is doing some advance cackling in the hen's behalf. Learn wisdom, sister; don't cackle too much.

WANT ACTION.

Chairman of Monetary Commission Is Prodding Delegates.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—The four Cincinnati delegates to the late monetary convention at Indianapolis received circulars from Chairman Hanna of that convention requesting them to select 10 business men each, and request these men to write to Speaker Reed and their respective congressmen an urgent request to get the report of the convention, which is in the hands of the banking and currency committee, before the house at the earliest possible moment. Similar circulars have been sent to all the delegates to that convention.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Ohio postmasters were appointed as follows: Bannock, Belmont county, Thomas L. Lodge, vice John C. Thompson, removed; East Richland, Belmont county, William H. Roscoe, vice Vance Vancuren, removed; Grand Rapids, Wood county, Myrtle D. Bell, vice Fred Heeter, removed; West Jefferson, Madison county, Lot Davis Hull, vice Patrick McElroy, removed.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—The Marion Chemical and Medicine company, Marion, capital stock $15,000; Iris Lodge No. 125, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Wellsville; the Starchroom Publishing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Goldsoll company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Derham Preserve company, Cincinnati, capital stock $15,000.

Embezzlement Charged.

Cleveland, Feb. 5. — Archibald McLaren was arrested on the charge of appropriating to his own use $15,000 belonging to the Order of Scottish Clans, of which he was treasurer. The shortage was discovered when John Hill of St. Louis was elected to succeed him.

Fought a Draw.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 5.—Nick Burley of California and Australian Jimmy Ryan fought 10 rounds before the Zanesville Athletic club. Burley had the best of the fight throughout, but as Ryan was on his feet the fight was declared a draw.

A Hunter Shoots Himself.

Millersburg, O., Feb. 5.—S. J. Hartman, a railroad employe, while hunting, accidentally shot himself in the right breast, the whole load of shot entering the body and lacerating the lung. The chances for recovery are against him.

Visit to Toledo.

Toledo, Feb. 5.—Members of the legislature and state officers visited this city to see if it would be a proper place in which to hold the Ohio centennial.

He Fooled Her.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Baker obtained a judgment of $1,750 against Job Brown in a breach of promise suit.

A Woman Cremated.

McArthur, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. George Reynolds was burned to death in her home, which was destroyed by fire.

A Murderer Hanged.

Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 5.—Gus Hachlin, the murderer of John Ledrick, was hanged here at noon.

A Masher Horsewhipped.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—August Peper of this city went to Cloves, O., and called on Mrs. William Pierson while her husband was away. The husband learned of the visit, met Peper on the street and horsewhipped him.

Damage by Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fire, which destroyed the Young Men's Christian association building and other structures, is estimated to have caused $160,000 damage, against which there was insurance amounting to $90,000.

Burned to Death.

Richmond, Feb. 5.—In King George county the little daughter of Thaddeus Sorrel was burned to death, and the child's mother, in trying to extinguish the flames, was so badly burned that she died the next day.

A Trust Strengthened.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The glucose trust will be strengthened by the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals sustaining its patents. The effect of the decision, if accepted in other districts, will be to give the glucose trust a monopoly of the manufacture of glucose syrups.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up!

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STRIKING MINERS

Were Shot In the Back by Deputies at Hazleton.

THAT IS, THREE OF THEM WERE.

It Had Been Claimed That Most of Them Were Shot In the Rear While They Were Retreating, but a Witness For the Prosecution Says Otherwise, and He Knows.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Sheriff Martin's trial has developed the fact that the claim that most of the miners were shot in the back was not based on facts. Dr. Kellar of the Hazleton hospital testified that only three out of 39 brought to the hospital were shot in the rear.

Miss Grace Coyle testified that when the sheriff stopped the miners some of them cried "Go ahead" and pushed past him. Then the shooting began. She saw no one attack the sheriff.

She also testified that the strikers had terrorized the neighborhood, and some parents went to the school and took their children home when they heard the strikers were coming.

Going to Alaska.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 5.—The Indiana oil field will be deserted by a number of operators, who will try their luck next in the Klondike gold fields. A party of 12 to 14 expect to start from Montpelier, numbering in its ranks George Harmon, A. C. Linneman, Harry Mount, Martin Spellacy and Tim Spellacy of St. Mary's, O. They expect to be gone two years, and Dawson City is their prospective destination. Harry Dodge, also of Montpelier, will accompany them. John McKay, a well known contractor, is completing arrangements to depart for Alaska.

The Boat Became Fouled.

Hope, Ida., Feb. 5.—Carl Haugan and Crandall and O. Hawkland, who were in a boat which became fouled in the ice, were drowned in the river.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1 50, factory damaged price	98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.15

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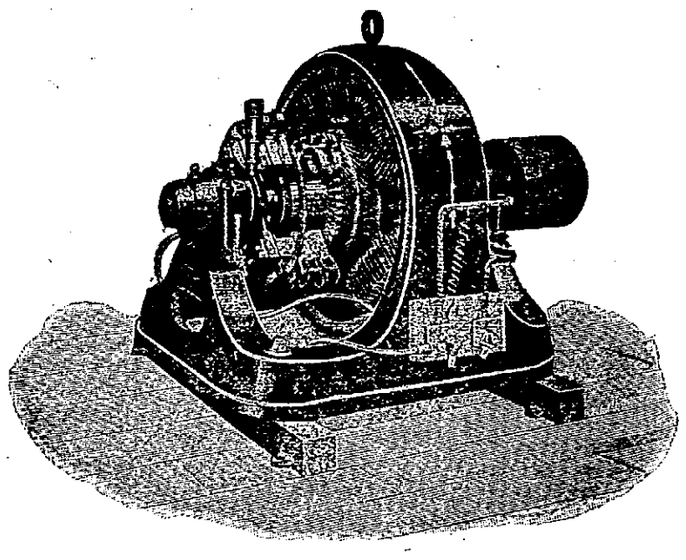

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Mr. Daniel W. Fink, 139 Church Street, McSherrystown, Pa., says: "A member of my family suffered from asthma for a long time. Her distress during the paroxysms of short breathing was very great. She tried a great many kinds of treatment without obtaining more than temporary relief. Finally, I placed her under treatment with the Munyon Remedies, using the Asthma Cure and Asthma Herbs, and I am pleased to testify that this treatment has completely cured her."

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We carry the best black working shirt in the city for 50c

If you need any underwear come to us, we will make you a price.

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Wash Rags 5c. Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, at 5c. Try it.

We will guarantee our prices to be the cheapest and our goods the best.

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To come and take advantage of these bargains.

Ginger Snaps	06c
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1 lb can extra good Baking powder	05c
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As they contain recent improvements greatly enhancing their musical worth, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. We are sole representatives and intending purchasers will avoid errors and misunderstanding by conferring with us.

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MEN'S SOCIAL

At the Second Presbyterian Church Is Becoming of Great Interest.

Important Subjects Are Being Discussed —The Sanitary Question and the Sewerage System of the City, the Quality of Milk the Impure Water etc. Now Under Consideration.

The men's social meeting at the Second Presbyterian church last evening was largely attended and the papers and discussions were very interesting and instructive. "Sanitation" and "The Sanitary Condition of the City" were the subjects being considered. This was the second evening on these subjects. Owing to the interest manifested and the great importance of the subject, the same question will be considered at the Friday evening meeting of next week. The two former meetings have been what might be termed "a physicians' conference," and the discussion of the subject has been confined largely to the medical profession. At the next meeting the medical men will keep as quiet as possible and the laymen will discuss the question from a layman's standpoint. The opening address at the next meeting will be made by Judge George M. Osborn Dr. J. S. Rardin opened the discussion last evening in a very interesting and instructive talk on the sanitary condition of the city ad the food consumed by the citizen, such as meats, milk and water. Some statistics furnished by the Doctor were really startling to those who had not made the subject a study. If all that was said showing up the condition of the milk and water used in this city is true, and there seems no doubt of it, the wonder is, as some one suggested, that the citizens do not quit the use of both and use Esselborn's beer. Dr. Rardin handled the milk question in a very instructive manner, showing that a very large percentage of milch cows had tuberculosis, or what is more commonly known as consumption, and by the use of milk from these this much dreaded disease was transferred to the people. Statistics show that over five thousand people die yearly in Ohio from consumption alone and about 15,000 people die yearly in Ohio from contagious diseases. This certainly is alarming. What is still more alarming are the deaths of children under five years of age, and this, no doubt, is due largely to the bad quality of milk and water used, as the two usually go hand in hand. In New York City statistics show that forty per cent. of the deaths are children under five years. This, we say, is alarming, but what can be done to check it? Cows that are poorly fed and poorly cared for can't help but produce a poor quality of milk. The Doctor also threw some hot shot at the vault and sewerage system of this city. The present system of emptying the sewerage of this city into the Ohio and Scioto rivers is a crime against humanity. The Ohio river from head to mouth was a common sewer.

Dr. Fulton, in his usual sarcastic manner, threw some hot shot. He said there is no pure water, unless you get above the habitation of man or bird. Freezing does not effect a disease germ. As soon as it thawed out it was like a snake in cold weather, as soon as warmed up it was ready for business.

Doctors Halderman, Pixley, Allard and several others made talks on the mik, water and sewerage features. Nearly all who had given the subject any thought whatever were ready to say that our water and sewerage condition were bad, but how to remedy them was the great question. Most of the speakers favored the reservoir system and moving the pumping station to the blue banks above Funk's gut. This would improve the condition of the water, providing the proper filters were used. As to sewerage, some advocated putting down large wells to the gravel and draining into them instead of the river. It would cost less and keep a great deal of filth from going into the river. The doctors seemed to delight in using Judge Osborn as a target, because of his being a member of council. At the next meeting things are likely to change. The Judge will have the opportunity to get back at them, and he will not be slow in making use of the chances. Every member of council, board of health and the sanitary commission should be present at the next meeting. Every man in the city, whether holding an official position or not, should become interested in this question, and these meetings are free to all, and you are asked to come and will be made welcome.

Branches Out for Himself.

Will Kling, who for several years has been in the employ of John Moeller, the butcher, has concluded to engage in business for himself, and next Monday will open out a butcher shop in the Heinisch building, southeast corner of Ninth annd Offnere. On the 17th inst he will take in as partner Miss Emma Voelker, of Offnere street. The partnership will be for life, and Mr. Kling is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

In trading at Lehman's, you are sure to get honest values.

Killed a Dog.

A street car ran over and killed one dog and almost killed another on Chillicothe street in front of Turner's commission house. The dogs were playing on the track.

Read our adertisement of a special sale on gold spectacles for the next thirty days. C. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe street.

DIDN'T LIKE THE JOB.

J. W. Russell Resigns as Bookkeeper for the Abbatoir After a Few Day's Service.

J. W. Russell, who went to work for the Abattoir company the first of the week as city salesman and book-keeper, has resigned his position. Mr. Russell is a gentleman of a roving disposition and the hard work at the abattoir did not agree with him, so he resigned. A good story is told of Russell's attempt to get a boarding house. He called on a lady, and when she came in the room arose to make a bow and introduce himself. His feet got tangled up in a rug and Russell fell headlong to the floor. His head struck a rocking chair and the whole top of his derby hat was out out as clean as it done by a knife. Russell sprang to his feet and left the house without trying to engage board. His home is in Cairo, Ill.

AT CINCINNATI

Danny Rewan, Who Will Box Here, Will Meet the Champion of the World Tonight.

Danny Rewan, the Cincinnati pugilst who will box with Kid McCollough at the opera house Tuesday night, is a boxer of some reputation. Tonight he will go up against Jimmy Barry at the People's theater in Cincinnati. Kid McCoy says Barry is the champion feather-weight of the world. The Enquirer says Rewan has improved a great deal in the past six months and will make a great showing.

P. H. S. DEBATING SOCIETY

Met Yesterday Evening and Elected Officers for the Coming Year.

The rejuvenated High School Debating society met yesterday evening after school to elect officers. As yet the new society can not meet at nights, but it is probable that they can later on. The following officers were elected for the remainder of the year: President, Gilbert Fuller; vice-presidents, Gertrude Selby and Reed M. Davidson; secretary, Porter Alderson; assistant secretary, David Tappan; treasurer, Clarence Selby.

The new society promises to become a very orderly and educational society which will be appreciated by the quieter element of the High school.

What Portsmouth Needs.

The largest crowd of the week was present last night at the Christian church to hear Rev. Updike tell "What Portsmouth Needs." It did not take him long to tell. He said Portsmouth was no worse than other places of this size, and that what each needed was repentance and getting right with God. He condemned sin in high places and sin in low places; said some very kind things about the public schools and city press, condemned the people for the evils in our midst and called for repentance, showing that all that did not repent must perish. Four were added to the church last night and four others were baptized. One hundred and forty-eight have been added since the meeting began. The evening subject is "The Creed of Creeds."

Choir Fund Society.

The Choir Fund society of All Saints church will meet Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Anderson, of West Sixth street, Mrs. Anderson to be assisted by Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Osborn and Miss Waller.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St. Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles; "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable safe cure.

Experience with the Pryamid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles that it is the safest and most effectual pile cure ever offered to the public, containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedy for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles and it is a common practice to use ointments, salve and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superceded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall Mich, for a valuable little book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and popular remedy for piles and you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Pale, Delicate, and Nervous Children Should Take Dr. Greene's Nervura.

It Is the Best Remedy in the World to Make Them Well and Strong, As Shown by the Following Wonderful Cures of Epilepsy and St. Vitus' Dance.

That Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best and surest cure in the world for children is proven by the following really astonishing cures of those worst of children's diseases, Epilepsy and St. Vitus' dance.

Mr. Geo. E. Leavitt, Whitman, Mass., writes:

"My nephew, A. Roy Reed, was for two years afflicted with epileptic fits. He was treated by the resident physicians and was pronounced incurable. The best specialists in Boston were consulted, and by them, too, his case was said to be hopelessly incurable. The boy suffered agonies; his appetite was gone; he was greatly reduced in flesh, and for two years he did not have one night's restful sleep. His mother, whose one desire was to see her boy restored to health, broke down under the great strain. In the meantime, neither expense nor labor were spared. Every remedy was tried and many physicians were consulted. I then heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and purchased a bottle. The boy began to take it, with the most remarkable results. Immediately there was a change for the better. Before the contents of the first bottle were taken, he seemed to be imbued with new life. The fits ceased; his appetite was restored, and his recovery was assured. He is now an active, healthy boy, attending school every day. I hope these facts may induce others similarly afflicted to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

H. A. Cope, of Mt. Salem, Mich., says: "In testimony of the benefit received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I most heartily append the following facts: Early in the year of 1896 I was much disturbed to find the nervous system of my little son, Harvey A., breaking down, and that ugly disease, commonly called St. Vitus' dance, becoming alarmingly developed; so much so that his whole right side was affected, and it was distressing to see the hand and foot constantly in motion. His tongue was affected so that he could not speak plainly. T. J. Milikin, of St. Clair, our druggist, recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for the case. We commenced the use of it immediately, and continued until five bottles were taken, and to our great joy Harvey is now well and hearty, for which we are truly thankful to a kind Providence who led Dr. Greene to the discovery of his wonderful remedy and us to the use of it. I recommend all who suffer with like afflictions to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

Parents of pale, puny, delicate or nervous children should immediately give them Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This household remedy can be given to infants or children of any age, for it is made from pure and harmless vegetable medicines marvelous in their curative and health-giving powers.

Remember also that you can consult Dr. Greene, 148 State Street, Chicago, Ill., absolutely free of charge about your child at any time, personally or by letter.

Destruction

IN PRICES.

One more week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31st, and ending Saturday, Feb. 5th. We are determined not to carry over any Winter stock if prices will sell them.

Look at These:

Exactly Half Price on the Following.

Flannel Skirts.

All Wool Blankets.

Wool Underwear for ladies and children.

Hoods and Fascinators.

Wool Hose and Socks.

Mittens and Cashmere Gloves.

Child's fleece lined Hose.

Good yard wide unbleached Muslin at 3½c.

Good yard wide unbleached Sheeting at 4c.

Good yard wide bleached Sheeting at 4c.

Best Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.

Big Reductions on Domestic Stock.

Good Calico, Gingham and Cheviot at 3½c per yard.

Good Cotton Crash at 3c.

Linen Crashes all reduced.

Best Indigo Calico,
Best Mourning Calico,
Best Silver grey Calico,
Best Turkey red Calico,
Best light shirting Calico } 4c

Light Calico at 3½c.

These prices for cash only.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe St. Opposite Fountain Square.

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Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

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Never Before

Were good things so cheap or cheap things so good.

How Does This Strike You.

Fancy California Prunes, per pound 5c.

Best California Prunes, per pound 10c.

Fancy Apricots, per pound 10c.

3 lb pkg. Pancake Flour 10c.

1 box of 4 bars Buttermilk Castile Soap 10c.

Everything else equally cheap. Remember we are IN THE FIGHT for your trade.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

You Need

A good heater now. Jack Frost will verify this prediction. The Brilliant Peninsular, the Favorite, are hard coal base burners and base heaters.

The Air Tight Peninsular,
Oak Peninsuler,
Home Oak,
Round Oak and
Young Oak

Are soft coal burners. They are all good and the price is cut unmercifully.

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121-123 Gallia Street.

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Special Prices

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AT

J. A. Wilhelm's,

Eighth and Chillicothe.

Feed, Flour, Meal.....

It will pay you to get your feed at the mill where they grind it and save the middle man's profits. We grind and keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed, flour and meal, all of which we deliver to any part of the city.

Vogel Bros.,

Chillicothe St., near N. & W. depot.

HAT BEAUTY

Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming—and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe St.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

DARING

Robbery on Washington Street Yesterday Evening.

Residence of Sam Garvin Enterd and a Roll of Bills Stolen.

The Money Was in a Bill Book, Which Was Left Hanging in the Kitchen—Notes and Certificates of Deposit Were Not Disturbed—Thought to Have Been the Work of Local Talent.

A daring robbery was committed at the residence of Sam Garvin, the rolling mill man on Washington street last night, between $100 and $125 in money being taken.

The money was in a bill book which Mr. Garvin left in the pocket of his working coat, forgetting to remove it. He hung the coat up in the kitchen yesterday evening about 7 o'clock and he and Mrs. Garvin went to a neighbor's Mrs. Layher to spend the evening. At the house were Mrs. Bowman, Mrs Garvin's mother Miss Garvin and a gentleman friend. Mrs. Bowman retired about 9:30 going out into the kitchen to fasten the door. Events showed she had shut the bolt outside the lock. She retired, and in a few minutes Mr. Garvin's son came in and joined his sister and her friend. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin came home about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Garvin went into the kitchen and saw her husband's pocket book lying on the steps. She called her husband who made a hurried investigation and found that a roll of bills amounting to over $100 was missing. He says he had $125 in the afternoon but paid a bill of $20 which left he thinks $105 or thereabouts in the pocket book.

Shortly after Mrs. Bowman retired Miss Garvin heard a noise in the kitchen but did not pay any attention to it, supposing it was the fire cracking.

The matter was reported to Marshal Schmitt. He thinks it was the work of local talent. In the pocket book beside the money were a number of notes, certificates of deposit, and receipts. These were not disturbed at all.

It is understood that several attempts have been made during the past few weeks to enter the Garvin home. One night Mr. Garvin's son encountered a fellow in the yard, who covered his face with his hands and fled.

A Surprise Party.

There was a pleasant gathering last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, on Washington street, the party being in honor of William Penn, who leaves tomorrow for Pittsburg, Pa. A pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Misses Nettie Lewis, Daisy Farley, Nettie Ross, Luvina Walcher, Martha Scott, Gertrude Johnson, Miss Peters, and Messrs Wm. Penn, Claude Ross, Cliff and Rob Peters, Frank Scott, "Foggy" Henderson and Hutch Ross.

A Song Service.

The German Methodist choir will give a song service under the management of Samuel Marting tomorrow evening at the corner of Fourth and Washington. All are cordially invited to be present.

Has Sold Out.

Phil Thompson, the Second street butcher, has sold out to Henry Brown. Mr. Brown will take charge of the business next Monday morning. He has been in the employ of Mr. Thompson for several months.

W. C. T. U. LADIES

Find True When They Know the Facts.

She was a nervous little woman with sallow complexion and an uncertain condition of health. "It is a shame to have so many articles appearing in the paper classing coffee with whisky and tobacco, she said. "Whoever heard of coffee causing a man to abuse his wife or commit crimes, such as whisky has been responsible for.

There seems to be some reason for the little woman's argument, until the subject is looked upon from a fair and unprejudiced standpoint. We are all inclined to quickly present any imputation cast upon our favorite drink or habit.

It is a curious spectacle to a philosopher, chemist or physician to see a prominent W. C. T. U. woman drinking coffee and serving it to her family, while immediately after breakfast she may start in her round of work, fighting against whisky and tobacco. We must allow that she does not really know that the remedies she is contending against are simply older brothers of the coffee that has placed around her the spell of habit, which she is so free to denounce in those who use one or the other of the brothers of this family; but when she is told that coffee contains the same alkaloid as whisky and tobacco, has very much the same effect upon the body and nerve centers that delirium tremens caused by excessive coffee drinking, is by no means uncommon, and that the active cause of much of the nervous prostration of women throughout America comes from that same smooth, polished insidious destroyer of nervous vigor and physical health, she is half inclined to follow the example of our friend spoken of in the beginning of the article.

When one becomes convinced that health is worth more than the continuance of a habit, then is a good time to make a trial of Postum Food Coffee, an article made for those who cannot digest common coffee, and who like a hot, fragrant, delicious beverage at the meals. The food elements contained in Postum and which go directly to rebuild the nerve centers, are shown by the analysis on the slip in the package.

Grocers sell Postum in 15 and 25 cent packages.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. J. Harlan, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Moore, of East Ninth street.

Larry McKee, foreman of the N. & W. shops at Kenova, paid this city a visit today.

H. S. Grimes returned today from a business trip of a couple of days to Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Mattie Bates and the Misses Ethel and Floss Fisher, of Vanceburg, Ky., are the guests of W. A. Plummer, of Gallia street.

Miss Hattie Farney, of Scioto ville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Q. Shump, of Gallia street the past week, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Smith, a very charming young lady of Washington C. H., arrived this week to be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bert Magruder, 228 East Ninth street.

John Faverty, of Craig City, Neb., is spending a few days with his sisters, Miss Lucy Faverty and Mrs. Frank Wear. He is on his way back to Nebraska.

His Birthday.

A large number of the young friends of George Bender surprised him last night at his home on East Ninth street. It was the occasion of his fifteenth birthday and his friends celebrated it in great style. Elegant refreshments were served and some pretty presents were received.

IN EARNEST

Woman's Literary Club Will Consider Town Improvement.

They Will Go to Work Actively to Carry Out Their Plans Outlined in the Times a Few Days Ago—Mrs. Greene Addresses the Club—Another Program on India.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club yesterday afternoon was well attended and was very satisfactory in every particular. After the report of the committee on criticism had been presented by Miss Cotton, the three papers of the afternoon were heard. They were very fine, the important facts being concisely stated, the style of composition interesting and pleasing and the manner of delivery earnest and impressive. It was the second of a series of three programs upon the subject of India, the last one to treat of ancient India, modern India to be considered at the next meeting. This series was arranged by Mrs. Lorin Hall, of the executive committee, and thus far has proved to be very entertaining as well as instructive. The subjects and writers were as follows:

Delhi—Miss Margaret Sellards.

"A Poem in Marble"—The Taj Mahal—Miss Grace Wilhelm.

Benares and the Ganges—Mrs. Lena R. Labold.

The president announced that the club had with them Mrs. H. E. Greene, of Cincinnati, one of their former club women, a charter member of the W. L. C. of Portsmouth and one of its most faithful workers, inviting her to address the club. Mrs. Greene responded in a very easy and graceful manner, expressing her delight at being present, and in a few well chosen words complimenting the work of the afternoon and speaking briefly of the workings of a Literary Club in Norwood, of which she is a member. Her little talk was a very enjoyable innovation.

Mrs. Draper, as chairman of the Washington Memorial committee of the tenth congressional district, addressed the club on this subject, asking for a contribution as an organization and the help of the ladies in the various plans undertaken in this city for securing money from this fund. A motion was carried to the effect that each club member come prepared to make a contribution at the next meeting. At the request of many a full explanation of the "George Washington Memorial" will be published in the daily papers.

The report of the committee on "Town Improvement" was accepted by the many members present, which means that the Woman's Literary club will undertake to assist in this much needed line of work. Their plan of action was explained in the Times a few days ago, at which time the help of every citizen was asked for, and it is earnestly hoped that no one will fail to respond.

Going to California.

Audubon and Ujean Valjean and sister Annie expect to leave in a short time for Anaheim, California. Mrs. Valjean and son Ben will remain here until the latter graduates from the High school here. The senior Valjean is starting off well in his new location.

A Business Visit.

Miss Anna Beyerley was in the city from Columbus Wednesday. She came down to meet the new hotel committee and endeavor to have them decide to purchase her property at the corner of Second and Washington as the site for the new hotel.

Had Lung Trouble.

Aldine Goings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Goings, 125 Mill street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of lung trouble.

Four New Side Tracks.

The N. & W. railroad is now at work on four new side-tracks between this city and Columbus, the heavy freight business necessitating the building of the new tracks.

24 eggs, 35 cents, J. J. Brushart. 4-2

This Sale Continues Until February 12th.

—WE DEFY—

COMPETITION.

No one can touch our extremely low prices. Read these prices and compare them with those of other dealers. You will readily see we are the lowest.

When We Make a Cut...

IT COUNTS!

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Men's Extra Good Suits that formerly sold for $5..... **3.75**

Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, regular price $7.50..... **5.65**

Men's Extra Fine Suits in all styles and makes, reduced from $10 to..... **7.50**

Men's Fine Dress Suits made and trimmed equal to tailor work, former price $12.50..... **9.35**

The best that money can buy is our line of $15 Suits, during our Great Clearance sale they go at..... **11.25**

If You Need an

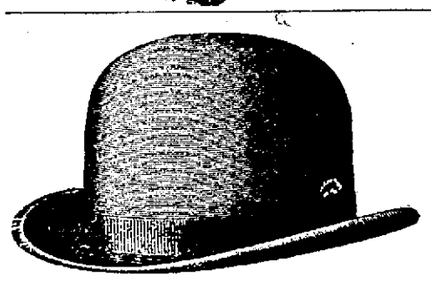
Overcoa or Ulste r

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

Until February 12th, or as long as our Clearance Sale lasts we will sell our entire tock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters at a discount of

25%

We are determined to unload our stock and have, therefore, made this great sacrifice. Buy early, as there is bound to be a rush for these goods.

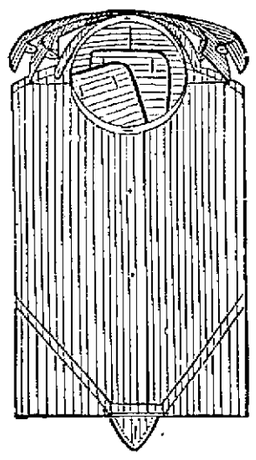


HOWARD STYLE.

During Our Unloading Sale.

$3.00 Hats.....$1.98
2.50 Hats..... 1.73
2.00 Hats..... 1.48
1.50 Hats..... .98

35c For your choice of our entire line of 50c and 75c neckwear including tecks, puffs, 4-in-hands, none restricted, every thing goes. 35c



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Our line of colored stiff bosom shirts, including the celebrated Wilson Bros. goods, former prices $1 00, $1 25 $1.50,

Clearance Price

88c

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Big Slaughert in Children's Wear

Child's Double Breasted Suits, former price $1..... 73c

Child's Heavy Double Breasted Suits, were $1.50..... 95c

Black and blue wool suits reduced from $2 to..... $1.29

Child's all wool fancy mixtures were $3 and $3.50..... $2.23

Children's fancy suits, including our full line of Vestees, Reefers, Juniors, etc., go at a discount of 20 per cent.

B igReductions in Winter Underwear

Our entire line of Winter Underwear goes at a discount of 20 per cent. during our semi-annual clearance sale.

To unload our Winter Caps, we will, from now until February 12, sell any heavy cap in the house, no matter what the price, at a discount of 50 per cent.

Good Night! IF YOU WEAR "Faultless" Night Robes. YOU GET THE BEST DISTINGUISHED BY PATENT GUSSETS FACINGS COLLARS BANDED. ERANOCO TRADE MARK

75c Night robes 48c
$1.00 Night robes 73c
$1.25 Night robes 98c
$1.50 Night robes $1.23

The Genuine Boston Silk Garter, sold the world over for 50c, our price 35c. Men's Wool Half Hose in black or colors, former price 25c, sale price 19c per pair. Our Mufflers must go. $1.29 for the $2.00 kind; $1.00 for the $1.50 kind; 69c for the $1.00 kind; 43c for the 75c kind.

BIG STORE with Little Prices. **J. EISMAN & CO.,** 121-123 West Second Street.

Grand Opera House

All Next Week.

The Murray Comedy Co.

Direction Chas. Lamb. J. Rus Smith, Manager.

	with
Vivian Patee,	Harry Stanley,
Mina Gennel,	Ferguson Bros,
Lettie Colton,	Frank Robison,
Leora Lane,	Franklyn Whitman
Mrs. Ferguson,	W. T. Nelson,
Gerald Hosmer,	Marie Anderson,

and a host of other well known artists.

Novel Specialties will be introduced between acts.

TONIGHT,

"Forget-Me-Not"

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket admitted free Monday night.

Grand Opera House

THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 10, 1898.

Important engagement of the brilliant actor,

Creston Clarke

Accompanied by Miss Adelaide Prince and an unusually strong company of twenty in the new four act romantic play

"The Last of His Race"

The best play of recent years—a masterpiece of stage romanticism.

Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Seats on sale Tuesday evening at White's jewelry store.

GREAT

Stock Reducing SALE

Our entire stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats at less than half their value. Call and examine goods and prices and we are positive you will be convinced of the truth of our statements. All goods as represented. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

LOWEST PRICES. FINEST GOODS.

Ben Davis,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher. 127 West Second Street.

COMPLICATIONS

Arising From the Assignment of John F. Steahly.

Bohm Bros., of Cincinnati, Will It Is Understood, Undertake to Have Some Chattel Mortgages Set Aside—Suit by the Firm Precipitated the Failure of Mr. Steahly—A Replevin Case.

Some interesting complications will likely grow out of the assignment of John F. Steahly, the dry goods merchant, to Attorney J. S. Thomas.

It seems that a few days ago suit was brought against Mr. Steahly by Bohm Bros. & Co., of Cincinnati, for a debt of $251.99. The suit was filed late in the afternoon of Tuesday. That evening Mr. Steahly gave chattel mortgages on his goods to John Baron, "Mooge" Henderson and Mrs. Wise. These mortgages practically covered the goods in the store. It is understood now that Bohm Bros. will endeavor to have the mortgages set aside, claiming that they were not given until it was seen an assignment was necessary.

A lot of goods was replevined from the assignee yesterday by a representative of The Alms & Doepke company, of Cincinnati. These goods had been shipped to Mr. Steahly on approval, he to select his spring and summer stock from them. If not satisfactory the goods were to be shipped back. There was no opposition to the writ and the goods were shipped to Cincinnati this morning.

AN OHIO BOY

Bags the Game and Is Made Postmaster at Corsicana, Texas—A Portsmouth Boy.

Louis C. Revare, brother of Peter S. Revare, and well known in the city, at one time one of the most popular young men and efficient druggists of the city, is now located at Corsicana Texas, having been there for several years. He was at first engaged in the drug business. Disposing of this he became manager of an opera house for several months. A spirited contest has been on for the postmastership at that place. "Lou," as he was familiarly known, was in the race and came out winner. His many friends here are ready to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

OBITUARY.

MERSHON.

Stephen Mershon, an old and respected citizen of the West Side, died at 6:30 yesterday evening. He has lived in this county all his life. Mr. Mershon was born on January 1st, 1827, being a little past sixty-one years of age at the time of his death. He has been married twice, his first wife having died about twelve years ago. He married his second wife about eleven years ago. He was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom survive to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held Monday, at one o'clock, conducted from the Rushtown Baptist church by Rev. Murphy.

Making the Arguments.

The attorneys are making the arguments in the Smith, administrator, vs. P. Kelley case. It is not often that such able legal talent is found arrayed against each other as in this case—Hon. Lawrence T. Neal, of Chillicothe, and T. O. Anderson, of this city, against Judges A. C. Thompson and J. W. Bannon.

Cut in Price But Not in Menu.

The best meals in the city are now being served at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street, for 15 cents. The former price was 25 cents. The cut is only in price; the meals are the same as when 25 cents was charged. Go there and get your Sunday dinner.

A Coming Marriage.

A marriage which will be a surprise to friends of the contracting parties will take place soon. A prominent man in the employ of the N. & W. car shops will marry an Oak Hill belle, and Oak Hill will be loser of what Portsmouth gains.

Back From Delaware.

Tom Severs and son Harry, who have been employed in the Big Four shops at Delaware, O., as machinists, returned to this city last night, after resigning their positions. Harry will immediately take a similar position in the N. & W. shops.

He Wanted to Sell His Stock.

Who is P. N. Stock? He has Portsmouth National bank stock. He advertised it through the Enquirer last Saturday. It is a block of $500 and he was willing to part with it for $410.—The News.

Coming Wedding.

Friends of George Woods, a prominent young C. P. & V. fireman, are saying that wedding bells will ring for him next Wednesday night. The daughter of one of Gov. Bushnell's officials in this city will be the bride.

A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. George Pyles, of the East End, was the victim of a pleasant surprise party last night, it being her twenty-fourth birthday. About thirty were present and a delightful time was had by all.

Machinery Is Here.

The machinery for the new ice plant of J. I. Marsh arrived Thursday. Mr. Marsh expects to have his plant in operation in a few weeks.

Valentines. W. W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. J. E. Comer is very sick.

Jacob Linck will give a big fish lunch tonight.

Matthew Thompson is out after a severe attack of the mumps.

N. & W. Agent Bert Adams will be out tomorrow after a week's siege with the mumps.

Mrs. Lucy Hast, of 716 John street, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

An infant child of Fred Gockel, who is employed at Augustin's, is very sick and is not expected to live.

Peter, son of Jacob Hobstetter, of Grimes avenue, who is sick with typhoid fever, is not any better.

Miss Kate Anderson, who has been confined to her home on account of a bad cold, is again able to be out.

On Friday morning a sweet baby girl came to the home of W. W. Gray and wife, of East Ninth street.

Chester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, of Lawson Heights, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is much worse.

Chas. Glockner will move Monday into one of the new houses recently built by Alex. Glockner, on East Front street, near the Times buiding.

Emma and George, Jr., children of Geo. Hancock, of East Gallia street, are both very sick. Emma has typhoid fever and George has the inflammation of the bowels. Both were better this morning.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Was the Statement in the Blade in Reference to an Engagement Being Announced.

The Blade yesterday "scooped" the country by stating that the engagement of a well known Portsmouth lady and a Cincinnati man, was announced in Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. Confident in the "scoop" the Blade double leaded the article and gleefully stated thatt he gentleman (giving his name) was "worth over a million.' This interesting item had no foundation in fact. It is true that the lady mentioned chanced to be in Cincinnati but it is equally true that no engagement was announced, and she was surprised to see it in the Blade. The organ of "morality and religion" should be more careful and at least, have a little respect for the feelingf of the ladies and gentlemen of the community. Sister Hard should call a halt on the penchant of this society editor to marry off people.

ARM BROKEN

And Otherwise Severely Bruised—An Employe of the Burgess Mill.

Newton Smith, an employe of the Burgess mill, fell from a box car today while unloading some iron, breaking his arm and otherwise bruising his body. He was taken to his home at 245 West Second street, medical aid summoned and the fracture reduced. The injuries will cause Smith to be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Maxwell Back From Cincinnati.

Mrs. James A. Maxwell returned from Cincinnati yesterday. She had been there a couple of weeks to have an opertaion performed on her eyes by Dr. McDermott. The operation was only partially satisfactory.

For Attempted Blackmail.

Frank Trende, through his attorney, J. I. Haney, has arranged to have Catharine Koglia arrested for alleged blackmail. The case will be filed Monday. Mr. Trende claims she offered to drop her charges against him for criminal assault if he would pay her $50.

Patsy Murphy Challenged.

"Patsy Murphy," who will box before the Athletic club next Tuesday night, has been challenged by a Chillicothe amateur pugilist. Patsy is a robust youngster annd will probably accept the challenge.

Appraisers.

Henry Klingman, A. C. Blake and Albert Brunner have been appointed appraisers of the stock of goods of the John F. Steahly assignment case.

See the slaughtered prices on queensware and bric-a-brac at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boarders; rooms nicely furnished, at 61 West Third street.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 21 West Fifth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, gentleman perferred at 122 West Fifth street. Also a good stable.

WANTED—Storage room for household goods. Inquire at Co-operative grocery corner Ninth and Findlay.

FOR RENT—A small house on Kinney street, will sell cheap for cash. Address 57 Gallia street, G. B. M.

LOST—Gold pin with monogram bangles attached. at skating park or on street car. Finder please return to 22 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished front room first floor, centerally located, three minutes walk from post office. Gas and electric fixtures. Call at 69 East Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, at 27 East Fourth street. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street 27-1m

"Where any Private Harm Doth Grow we are to consider Instruction in the light of a Plaster to apply to it," said the judicious Hooker.

Yes, and where such "harms" as Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Soreness and Pain do flourish and abound—as at this especial time of year—we are to consider

Benson's Plaster

as the only proper thing to apply to the spots thus afflicted. For this famous External Remedy carries healing in its touch. It soothes, warms, coaxes the blood from congested parts, stops the pain, relaxes and limbers the stiffened muscles, and prevents more serious mischief.

Plasters are ages old, but the best plaster ever made BELONGS TO OUR DAY, and is known throughout the world as Benson's. Be sure you get the genuine. Price 25 cents.

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A. W. Thomson,

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AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

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It's Not Too Early

To think about new Carpets and plan for this spring's improvements in your home. We've already taken orders for carpets to be made and delivered later. It's a good plan. You get the choice of the entire selection. OUR NEW CARPETS for spring '98 are ready for your inspection. It's a most attractive and varied assortment of

SAVONNERIES,
AXMINSTERS,
MOQUETS,
VELVETS.

Body, 8, 9 and 10 wire Tapestry Brussels; also 3-plys, all wool ex-super Ingrains as well as Cotton Chain, Union and Cotton Ingrains. Hemp Carpets, Cocoa Mattings and an especially fine line of high grade straw mattings. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction in making and laying carpets.

Monday Morning

Will find our new line of EMBROIDERIES open and ready for sale, and a beautiful assortment it is. We know you will be delighted with them.

Could We Induce You

To call and let us show you our new designs in LACE CURTAINS. In selecting these we have been careful to select the best designs, not only of the finest kinds, but of the cheaper ones as well. A little money will make a large showing in this stock.

Smyrna and Moquet Rugs,

All sizes, large variety of designs, all fresh goods.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice.

Who Buys Now

Buys Wisely.

Are you in need of any winter goods? Never could they be bought so cheap. We are cleaning out at ridiculously low prices. Cost not considered now. Goods must sell. In spring fabrics now is the time to buy while all the new and choice styles are to be had. We are showing the largest and most beautiful line of Torchon Laces in the city. Every one who has visited this department of our store has not only admired, but purchased freely of them. We have them at all prices to suit the purse of all. Also large line of Embroideries from 1c upwards. Our Spring White Goods, Curtain Swisses and Lace Curtains, are all in and on sale. Also Percales, Dress Ginghams, etc. We always keep the very latest styles and fabric ideas and our prices do the rest. Can't begin to quote our many bargains—space too small.

4 Specials---Sale From Saturday 6 p m. to Wednesday 6 p. m.

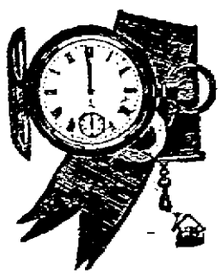
Good Twill fast black Umbrella, in natural wood or Dresden handles, very latest designs, 26, 28 and 30 inches.....48c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed, extra quality ecru or silver combination suits..40c
Children's combination suits.....17c
Our celebrated unlaundered white shirt, pure linen bosom and re-inforced throughout.....29c
Everything strictly as represented. Call early while assortments are the best. Cheapest house in Portsmouth in Muslin, Calicoes, etc.

PURCELL & BRAGDON

BAGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Chamois Skins,
The kind that sell at 10c for 5c.
Chamois Skins,
Always sold at 20c for 10c.
Chamois Skins,
A bargain at 25c for 15c.
We bought a large supply direct from the importer and are headquarters on Chamois. See our window display.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,
Second and Court Sts.
"Only the Best."



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Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc, at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 West Second St.

Caps.

Heavy Winter Caps
FOR
Boys and Men
15c to $1.00
AT
FRANK LEGLER'S
Hatter and Outfitter for Men,
Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

You'll Like
The meat that G. M. WARDER is now serving out to his customers, corner Clay and Eleventh streets.
Everything Clean And Fresh.

Special Monday Morning.

1,000 yards Fine Bleached Muslin, regular 9c quality at 5½c a yard. This same quality of Muslin which we had on sale last Thursday morning, proved a winner. All who examined this muslin, bought in large quantities. The entire lot of 2,000 yards was sold in a very short time, so come early as this lot will last but a short time.

We are showing some very pretty Spring Novelty Dress Goods at 25c and 30c a yard. Strictly all wool.

30 inch Wool Serges, regular 20c quality, sale price 11c.

39 inch Wool Cashmeres, sells everywhere at 29c a yard, sale price 15c a yard.

38 inch Wool Serges, worth 35c yd., sale price 20c yd.

All Wool Novelties, new line, worth 45c yd, sale price 25c yd.

See our new line of Plaids. These goods were made to sell for 25c a yard, our price 15c a yard.

Regular 10c Plaids go at 5c a yard.

Ready made aprons only 10c.

Regular 5c Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 3½c.

Regular 5½c Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, extra heavy 4c

Plain Black Satines, the best 15c quality in the market today, for this week 11c a yard.

Never was there such an opportunity to purchase Embroideries at such a ridiculous low price. Beautiful line to select from. See them.

Now Mother, watch out. Get your Winter Underwear at half of regular prices. We are going to clean out every piece of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear in stock.

Low Price Retailers.

Steahly Bros.,
313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Blow Ye Winds!

Ye have no terror for those who have a PALACE REGAL HARD COAL BASE BURNER, A MODEL OAK AIR TIGHT HEATER, or any one of the many good heaters you will find at the store of

STORCK & HOPKINS,

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL HEATERS now. Come in and see the goods and get prices.

I Don't Know, Do You?

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St, Portsmouth, O.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Murray Comedy company's farewell performance at the Grand tonight. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mr. Creston Clarke, who will produce the new romantic play, "The Last of His Race," at the opera house on Thursday night, is a nephew of the famous actor, Edwin Booth, to whom he bears a wonderful facial resemblance. Mr. Clarke's father was John Sleeper Clarke, who was a generation ago the most prominent comedian of this country and England. He married Asia Booth, the eldest sister of Edwin Booth, and during the life of America's greatest tragedian the elder Clarke and Mr. Booth were inseparable friends and business associates. Mr. Creston Clarke's father is, perhaps, the wealthiest actor in the world, although he has now retired from the stage and is living in London, where he owns the Drury Lane theater and the Strand theater. He is also the owner of the Walnut Street theater in Philadelphia. Mr. Creston Clarke received his early stage instruction under the watchful eye of his uncle and his methods are quite similar to those of Mr. Booth. Mr. Clarke has heretofore confined his attention to tragedy and those roles which are commonly called "legitimate," but observing the tendency of the times and of the aversion of the public to sufficiently patronize Shakespeare, he has made an incursion into the field of stage romanticism. His success has been pronounced, and his forthcoming appearance in this city in "The Last of His Race" will be a dramatic event of more than ordinary importance.

Twenty dollars in gold will be given away tonight at the opera house by the Murray Comedy company to the holders of lucky numbers. Ten dollars will be the first prize, while there will be two prizes of five dollars each. The company is the finest in the repertoire line that has ever been here and you will miss it if you don't see them tonight.

Gus Hill's "Gay Masqueraders" will be at the Grand next Saturday night. Among the stars of this aggregation are Sparrow, the funny comedian and juggler, and Pauline Mayhew, who, as Polly Stevens, has hosts of friends here She gives a clever representation of Corbett, Fitzsimmons and McCoy in their big punching rehearsals. Besides these there are more than a score of pretty and attractive girls.

The Portsmouth Athletic club entertainment to be given at the Grand Tuesday night is the first of this kind given here for many years. There will be three boxing contests and they will all be first-class.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

MONKEYS

Fine Plumaged Birds and Pretty Gold Fish Will Be an Attraction of the Mid-winter Fair.

Arrangements has been consummated for the bringing of another great attraction to the mid-winter fair, something that will please the ladies and be a source of happiness to the children. Contracts have been closed with Cincinnati parties to place on exhibition a large collection of fine plumaged birds of different varieties, gold fish and monkeys. This will indeed be a great attraction. The management are doing everything within their power to make this a successful exhibition. The Dice building will be ready. This will give plenty of room. Arrangements have already been made for the exhibit of poultry, dogs, bicycles, pigeons, small birds, gold fish and monkeys. Several other attractive features will yet be added.

THE BOX WENT DOWN

With Wes Kinney on Top of It, and He Was Given a Good Ducking Which Might Have Resulted Differently.

Wesley Kinney had an unpleasant experience last night which might have resulted in his being drowned. He went out to Timmonds park to skate about seven o'clock, and had been on the ice but a few minutes before compelled to go home. His skates had not been fixed on, well and he hunted a place to fix them. He spied the boxes set around the electric light pole and made his way to them. The ice was very thin around these boxes, and almost the instant he sat down on the box it sank, Wesley going down with the box. He sank rapidly and was soon shoulder deep. By pushing a board near the hole he was enabled to get out easily. It was a very disagreeable experience.

HAS DISBANDED.

June Agnott Dramatic Company Comes to Grief at Huntington W. Va.

The June Agnott Dramatic company, which played here several weeks ago, went to pieces at Huntington, W. Va, today. The company was in hard lines here and needed assistance to get out of town. From here they played Chillicothe and at Henck's, in Cincinnati. They then jumped to West Virginia and today were forced to disband at Huntington. Shirley Grimes, who was with the company as advance man, returned home today.

The Queen of States.

Ohio is preparing to celebrate her one hundredth birthday, and though she may have been guilty of some lapses during her maidenhood, she is altogether worthy a certificate of good character. Though the old girl may have wrinkles on her brow and silver in her hair, yet her step is lithesome and her history as romantic as when she was in her teens. Although the pride of a constellation of great states, she has neither been spoiled by praise nor fretted by censure. From the standpoint of the average Ohioan, she is a gay old girl, full of life and activity, resting her head on the frozen bosom of the lake on the north, and bathing her feet in the placid waters of the Ohio on the south, while to the east one hand extends towards the rising of the sun, and to the west the other waves the banner of good will to her sister states of grain and gold, and after all is she not the fairest jewel in Uncle Sam's crown. Here's to the queen of American states.—Circleville Democrat-Herald.

She would find it rather zeroic wore she to attempt to bathe her feet in the waters of the beautiful Ohio just now. Better wait until July or August.

Interesting Program.

The B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday evening at six o'clock, at the Pleasant Green Baptist church, corner of Tenth and Findlay streets. The program is as follows:

Paper—Mrs. Flemminge.
Solo—Mrs. McConnell.
Recitation—Janetta Carr.
Solo—Miss Ida Haley.
Paper—Miss Jessie Boyer.
All are cordially invited to attend.

To Move to Chillicothe.

Dan Herhby, who is now working in the B. & O. S-W. shops in Chillicothe, is visiting his family here. Mr. Herhby expects to move his family to Chillicothe in the near future.

Mr. Lloyd's Residence.

Rooms are being fitted up at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompsonn for the reception of Lynn Lloyd and bride. The wedding will take place in Nashville February 10th.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine locations; good improvements.
15-tf J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Valentines. W.W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tapran, D. D, pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. E. Moran, of Ironton. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p m. on Wednesday.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson D,. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Flesh Life and the Spirit Life. Evening subject, "The First Thing Men Do When They Meet God." Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

United Brethren.

Corner Gay and Seventh streets, Rev. J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday services at 9 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Church—Its Victory," this to be followed with a baptismal service and a communion service. Let each member be present at this service. At 6 p m. the Y. P. C U. will be led by Lyda McQuat. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Days of Noah." Strangers are invited to worship with us.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robject will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "The Life Story of a Slave, or A Man's a Man For A' That." Evening, "A World Family—Did the Race Spring From One Pair?" A hearty welcome to all. Strangers in the city are given a special invitation to the service.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner of Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p m. Morning topic, "Excessive Cautiousness." Evening topic, "A Remarakble Interview." The public is cordially invited.

German M. E. Church.

Corner Washington and Fourth streets, C. B. Koch, pastor; F. L. Marting, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m.; Junior Epworth League at 2:30 p. m.; song service at 7 p. m.; prayer Wednesday meeting at 7 p. m.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m and Senior Endeavor at 5:40 p. m. Evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Great Question." Evening subject, "Heaven—Where is It, and How to Get There. At 2:30 p m. there will be a grand Christian rally. All members and friends are urged to come. Special music at each service. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Updike and Easton, so all are urged to come.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p m.; preaching services at 10:15 a m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Unprofitable Servants." The theme of the evening sermon will be "The Sympathy of Christ." All are cordially invited, and especially those not regular attendants at some other church in the city.

A Card.

Ed. Times:—Please allow me space in your columns to correct the mistake that was made in the Times a few evenings ago concerning me getting scared in the railroad crossing opposite the Hill coal shed. Mr. Ferguson did come from between the cars and up toward the rock mill when he scared me. I looked up and down the road and did not see a person when he came out. I did not scream, because I could not, I was so scared. He tried to prove that it was not him. Last night he raised a fuss and called me a liar. But just as sure as I am here, he was the man that I saw but the two persons named in it were not there, because they had gone to church. It was only told wrong to the reporter.

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Mrs. Grinnell was born in Bennington Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her daughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage

Mrs. Grinnell rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks out doors. Her eyesight is good, and she spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well informed. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such health as she they would consider themselves fortunate. She has had seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living today.

In 1895 she wrote to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this remedy gives me relief and strength. Few women even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over tired. Gratefully yours.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell.

Two years after, Mrs. Grinnell, still vigorous, writes another grateful letter in praise of this great remedy that has done so much for her:

Dec. 11. 1897.

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Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell.

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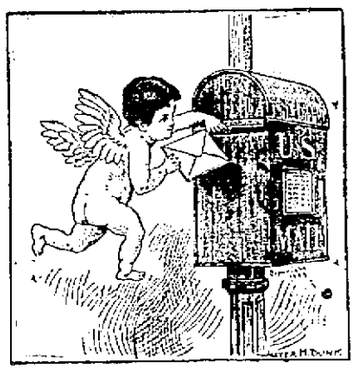

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East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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Consequently He Will, He Says, Perform His Duties According to His Convictions and With the Dictates of His Own Conscience, Regardless of Resolutions Condemning Him For It.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the senate, Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky commented sharply upon the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as senator.

Mr. Lindsay, after defining his position upon the financial question, made it clear that he was the representative of the whole people of Kentucky, and not in any sense the agent of the Kentucky legislature. Above all, he was, he said, a senator of the whole American people, and as such would perform his duties and cast his vote in accordance with his convictions and with the dictates of his conscience.

No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session. After the executive session of three hours the senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committee on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing 18 of the 24 private pension bills favorably acted upon by the house at the session one week ago.

During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.), who, with his Democratic colleagues, desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest.

Mr. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, contended that the real purpose of the opposition was to compel the gfiovernment to take the road and operate it. He said he thought the administration which had secured every dollar owing from the Union Pacific could be safely trusted to protect the government interests at the sale of the Kansas Pacific.

Constitution Violated.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate received from the attorney general a reply to a resolution requesting information as to whether the records of the department show that in Louisiana there have been recent violations of the constitution of the United States by the exclusion from service on juries in the United States courts of duly qualified citizens on account of color, and, if so, what action has been taken or is in contemplation. In response Attorney General Griggs sends a copy of a protest of Louisiana citizens against violations of the constitution by the acting circuit judge and the district attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana.

Time to Retaliate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—When the cable as to the prospective guarantine of American horses in Germany was shown to Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee he said this move was clearly a part of the general movement toward exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit. His colleague on the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, said the dispatch suggested that it was time to discover a bacillus in German wines, and it would be desirable also to determine as to the sanitary character of the process of making German sugar.

Another Cuban Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Another Cuban resolution was introduced in the house by Mr. Williams of Mississippi. It calls upon the secretary of state to inform the house of representatives what progress has been made in the effort of the Spanish government to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy, and, if not incompatible with the interests of the country, to report on what the condition of the reconcentrados has been since the advent of the new regime inaugurated by Spain under the administration of General Blanco.

Transportation Arranged For.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The war department has contracted with the Pennsylvania railroad for the transportation of the reindeer now on the way from Norway from New York to Seattle. The route will be over the Pennsylvania lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Great Northern railroad. The price paid is $243.77 for stock cars and $148.17 for box cars, and the railroad company is to furnish accommodations for the attendants.

The Decree Modified.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador White at Berlin of the modification of the original decree issued by the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, prohibiting the importation of American fruit. According to the ambassador's cablegram the decree does not, as he advised, apply to dried fruits, while fresh fruit will be admitted to entry if an examination shows its condition to be satisfactory.

vessel at Matanzaz, Cuba. The captain said he fired a salute, which was duly responded to by the Spanish forts; that visits were exchanged between himself and the local officials, and that he had been received with the greatest courtesy.

Reindeer Coming.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A cablegram received at the war department from Dr. Jackson at Alten, Norway, announced that the steamship Manitoban, chartered by Lieutenant Devore for the government, had sailed from that port for New York with 530 reindeer and 87 Lapp men and women to care for the animals and drive them on the government relief expedition when they arrive in Alaska.

Postmaster For Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The appointment of O. A. Petty to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va., has been made after a hard fight. The present occupant of the office is Mrs. Kenna, the widow of the late Senator Kenna, and her friends have made every effort to prevent any successor being named. It is said that confirmation will be resisted by the friends of the late senator.

Consuls Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate confirmed these nominations to be consuls: Benjamin Johnston of Iowa, at Utilla, Honduras; W. B. Sorsby of Mississippi, at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua; E. H. Cheney of New Hampshire, at La Paz, Mex.; J. E. Rowen of Iowa, at Port Stanley, Falkland islands.

Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on labor has favorably reported the bill amending the 8-hour law. Its effect, while possibly technically extending the operations of that measure, is to enforce the law as it now exists, which is now impossible in many instances owing to lack of jurisdiction.

The Maine to Be Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The battleship Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. The Marblehead or the Detroit, which are better adapted to comfortable existence in such a climate as that of Havana than the Maine, probably will be sent to relieve the latter.

Most Elaborate Ever Given.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary and Mrs. Bliss entertained the president and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the cabinet at a dinner which in point of service and decoration was one of the most elaborate ever given in Washington.

Shrapnell Shells Defective.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Inquiry at the war department as to the report of the failure of some shrapnell shell at San Francisco while under trial discloses the fact that this particular lot of shell was purchased several years ago.

The President Will Attend.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President McKinley and probably some of the members of his cabinet will attend the memorial day services at Gettysburg on May 30 if public business does not intervene to prevent them.

Locomotive Works Fail.

Providence, Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island locomotive works filed its petition in insolvency. Assets, $518,376; liabilities, $616,798.

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From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness. This is due to the rarity of the air which on some constitutions is too stimulating to the nerves. In some cases patients are compelled to remove for a time to the sea level to escape the high nervous strain. As sleeplessness is not an uncommon accompaniment to certain nervous conditions (in any climate) the story of a woman of Pueblo, Col., may point a moral to others, who have had a similar affliction.

The woman came to Pueblo thirty years ago, when the town was a frontier settlement, and Indians were by no means unusual visitors, bands of Ute's often passing through on their way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

She had been in good health, until a few years ago when at each recurring springtime she became debilitated, weak and languid. Her strength left her, she was listless and lifeless. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness, which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

As she could not well take the long journey necessary to a change of climate, she sought for some nerve restorative, that would build up the nervous system, and thus enable her to get that sleep and rest without which she could not long endure the strain. She at length found this in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said to the reporter: by the time I had taken one box of these pills, I not only felt stronger but to my surprise found that I could sleep.

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Was John A. Warner Before Judge James Today.

Mr. Warner Tells a Very Smooth Story, That Differs Very Much From the Story Told by the Deputy Sheriff—The Case Set for Hearing One Day Next Week.

Some months ago John A. Warner, formerly book-keeper for George Davis, was wanted as a witness in a case pending in common pleas court, in which F. M. Smith, administrator, was plaintiff and Ph. Kelley defendant. Mr Warner, when court was in session, was at the court house, and hearing that the sheriff had a subpoena for him, had urgent business elsewhere and proceeded to make himself scarce. About the time he got down on the streetSheriff Gustin appeared at the door and called to him. He heard him not. The sheriff started to overtake him. The faster the sheriff walked, the faster Mr. Warner walked. Mr. Warner got away. A warrant was issued for contempt of court. He could not be found. Sheriff Rickey went to Columbus and several other cities, but failed to locate his man. Mr. Warner finally returned home and was taken before the court. The case was postponed until today. Before Judge James this morning Mr. Warner said the sheriff was to blame. He did not know they wanted him. All the opportunity necessary was given them to serve papers on him. He did not run and did not leave the city for twenty-two hours after he was at the court house. The sheriff tells a story that differs very much from this. The officials claim they went to Mr. Warner's residence and rang the door-bell. The servant girl came to the door and said Mr. Warner was not at home, was probably in Columbus or Cleveland. Deputy Sheriff Gustin is in bed sick at present and could not appear in court and the case will be heard next week. Some spicy features are liable to be brought out. Legal talent has been employed, and an extraordinary effort will be made to keep up the reputation of the sheriff's office.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Baily Post having published a cordial invitation to the corps, including such of their friends as may be interested in patriotic work, to meet with them Monday, February 7th, at 7:30 p. m. for the promotion of their joint interest, it is hoped every member will endeavor to be present at that time and thus testify to her appreciation of the honor conferred, and prove her loyalty to the cause of patriotism, which is the object of both organizations.

T. H. PURSELL, Pres't.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Bi-Monthly S. S. Association.

The regular meeting of this association will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. A program has been prepared and several phases of Sunday school work will be discussed. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of the Baptist church, will present the subject, "The Relation of the Sunday School to Family, Church and State," instead of Dr. Tappan, as stated in last week's notice. Pastors and superintendents will please urge attendance upon this meeting.

SAM'L REED, Pres't
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Notice.

Of course we know you will not mention the fact so it will come to the notice of the foreman in the news department of the Times, but we wish to hint to our friends, the ministers of the various churches in the city, that if they are interested in the welfare of the soul of the aforesaid forman, they will try and get their church notices in a little earlier on Saturday—say early Saturday morning.

"A Man's a Man for a' That.

Next Sunday, at Sixth Street church, the Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach two special sermons on "The Brotherhood of Man." In the morning his subject will be "The Life Story of a Slave, or A Man's a Man for A' That," and at night "A World Family—Did the Race Spring From One Pair?" The subjects are timely and interesting.

Card of Thanks.

To the Officers of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

I desire to express my thanks for the prompt payment of policy carried with them on my daughter. The small amount paid is is never missed and comes in handy in time of death.

MARY M'MAHON,
JAMES M'MAHON.

W. J. HARLLAGE, Ass't Sec'y, Elk Building.

An Old Relic.

An old spinning wheel was on exhibition at Lynn's livery stable this morning, which was in use more than one hundred years ago. It is now the property of William Williamson, of the West Side. His great grandmother at one time used the wheel, then his grandmother. He will take it home and preserve it, that his children may have the use of it.

Fine Havalind china plates on the bargain counter at E. L. Gates & Co 's. Prices cut right in two.

Fell on His Knee.

Emmett McKeown fell on his knee yesterday evening while skating and severely hurt it. It was a very painful injury.

J. H. Tinder, the leading optician, with C. H. Harris, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe street.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Sunday, preceded by light rain or snow on lake; colder.

Will Attend the State Meeting.

The following delegates and alternates were selected by the Blaine club to attend the meeting of the late League of Republican clubs in Columbus on February 12th: Theo. K. Funk, C. C. Brown, John M. Williams, D. Livingston, N. W. Evans, F. M. Pride, J. K. Nolder, Wm. Burt, G. Rosenbaum, J. H. Jenkins, N. T. Rickey, L. M. Mann, A. S. Woodrow, A. H. Bannon, James Skelton, Gus B. Barlow and Dan Leichneer.—News.

An Informal Party.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Wilhelm's boarding house, on East Second street, by a number of guests who had gathered to meet Miss Glascook, who spent several weeks with Mrs. Wilhelm two years ago. Madam Fay who claims to be a palmist was present and entertained by telling fortunes, reading hands, etc. A very pleasant evening was spent.

NEW RECTOR

Will Soon Be Called by Christ Church People.

He Is Now Located in Southern Alabama and Is Endorsed by Bishop Vincent—Vestry to Meet the First of the Week and Formally Extend the Call.

The probabilities are that within the next few weeks the congregation of Christ Episcopal church will have a new rector.

It is the strong desire of Bishop Vincent that the church be supplied as soon as possible, and he has exerted himself to secure a suitable rector for the congregation—one who would build up the church. Through his instrumentality it is understood that the vestry of Christ church is now considering the advisability of extending a call to a young minister now located in Southern Alabama. A meeting of the vestry was held last night and another will be held the first of next week. The proposed minister comes strongly recommended as an able, earnest, Christian gentleman. He has been in the ministry since 1881 and has done good work. It is more than likely that a call will be extended to him and that he will be here in a few weeks and occupy Christ church pulpit. The members of the church are much encouraged over the prospect of securing a good rector and will go to work with renewed zeal.

Normal University.

Third term begins Monday, February th. Enroll then.

Don't mistake the place, but go to Lehman's.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of wearine s—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver.. a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Cut Price Jacket Sale.

See Window Display

$ 4 50	Jackets cut to	$2 25
5 00	Jackets cut to	2 50
7 50	Jackets cut to	3 75
10 00	Jackets cut to	5 00
12 50	Jackets cut to	6 25
15 00	Jackets cut to	7 50

Quantity limited. Come while you have a good selection. The weather is right for them. Prices will never be lower.

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail it

You will get the best on the market.

623 Robinson Avenue

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.
UNDERTAKER.

New Spring Footwear AT THE Forced to Go Out of Business Sale.

We have received shipments of Spring Shoes and they will go at prices for a great deal less than they were bought for as we recognize the fact that we must get rid of

$12,000.00

Of Boots and Shoes by June 1st, 1898. No competition in Portsmouth will in any way meet our prices. Note the following prices:

Men's Ioana Calf Shoes, Goodyear Welts, heavy extended soles, worth $3.50 for	$1 95
Men's Tan Shoes, heavy extended soles, worth $3.00 for	1 75
Men's Tan Shoes, in spring styles, worth $4.00 for	1 90
Men's Shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.50 for	1 19
Men's Shoes for 85c, 90c 95c and $1.00, worth $2.00 and $2.25.	
Ladies' Shoes in all sizes, button or lace, worth $1.50 for	80
Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, worth $2.00 for	99
Ladies' Goodyear Welts worth $3.00 for	1 65
Baby Shoes worth 50c for	25
Baby Shoes worth 35c for	14
Misses' Shoes, button, sizes 12 to 2. Pebble Goat, worth $1.25 for	75
Ladies' and Men's Rubbers for what they will bring.	
Men's Arctics to close out for	65

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice. Store Open Every Evening.

Our Clearing Prices

On Ladies' Kid Gloves makes a splendid opportunity to supply needs on an every day staple article. We carry a tremendous stock of gloves in several different fastenings and all the leading shades.

The Dollar Gloves now for 83c.

Our celebrated brand of P. & L. Gloves, of which we have over 600 pairs, and sell regularly at $1.25, we offer at $1.09.

Our fine $1.50 Gloves for $1.25. These prices are only for this special sale.

Blankets and Comforts

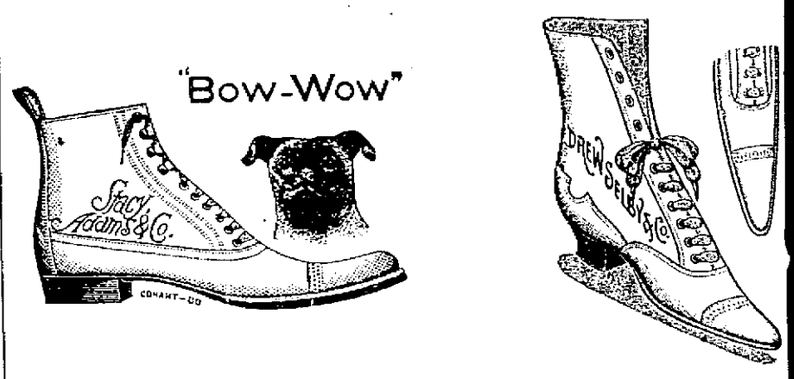
Are in demand this zero weather.
Our fine all wool $3.00 Blankets for $2.69.
Our fine all wool 5.00 Blankets for 4 25.
Our fine all wool 6 00 Blankets for 4.95.
Full size Cotton Blankets in white and grey at 44c a pr.

Cloaks and Capes.

Tremendous reductions on these. Handsome garments now for a trifle of their real value.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court Streets.



Big Success

Our Mark-Down Sale of Winter Shoes, which goes to show that the public believe in our advertisements and that they can depend on our doing just what we say. We have made reductions on all our heavy soled goods to close them out as we do not wish to carry any over. Now is your opportunity to buy shoes much less than our former low prices.

Men's Shoes.

Any of our $5.00 Enamel Box Calf or Winter Tan go at $4.25.

Any of our $4 00 Winter Tans go at $3.40.

Any of our $3.00 Russia Calf go at $2.65.

Any of our $3.00 Calf lace and congress go at $2.65.

Ladies' Shoes.

Any of our $3.00 Welt Shoes go at $2.65.

Russia Calf Welt $2.50 Shoes go at $2.00.

Box Calf Welt $2.50 Shoes go at $2.00.

Any of our $2.50 Dongola Welts go at $2.25.

Dongola Lace and Button Hand Stitch $2.00 Shoes go at $1.85.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.